Private participation in power projects in Haryana

1197. SHRI S. S. SURJEWALA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Yamunanagar thermal and Faridabad gas-based power station and the proposed thermal power
plant at Hissar have been entrusted for execution to private parties if so, what are the details of the contracts and the likely dates of completion;

(b) the steps taken to augment Plant Load Factor (PLF) of Farida bad and Panipat Thermal Power Sta tion; and

(c) what .is the shortfall in demand and availability of energy in Haryana at present and what are the plans to ensure adequate supply of power in that State to bridge the present gap and by when self-sufficiency is likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Yamuna gar thermal power plant is proposed to be executed through a Joint Venture Com-p^ny (JVC) consisting of Haryana State Electricity Board and United Development Incornorated of Eien-burg Group of Companies, Israel. An agreement has been signed between United Development Incornorated and ESEB on 25-1-1995 which provides for financial closing within six month's time. The entire power generated from this plant shall be purchased bv Harvana State Electricity Board. Ukelv date of completion of 1st unit ic Tanuary, 1999 and IInd unit July, 1999.

The gas based thermal rower pro-jeet at Faridabad is a NTPC project in the central sector As regards, Hiwqr thermal power plant. Government of Tarvana had decided to advertise the project in private sector on global basis.

(b) Various steps being taken for optimum utilisation if installed capacity at Faridabad and Panipat. Thermal Power Station include expenditure implementation of renovation and modernisation scheme of both the stations, training of operation .2nd ^maintenance staff in undertaking plant betterment programmes, implementation of incentive scheme 'or cencrationieconomic operation, etc.

\e) During the period April 1994 to Feb., 1995, the energy requirement in Haryana was 10700 million units (MU) against which the availability was 10156 MU, which represents a

ortage of 5|1 per cent' as angainst a national average shortage of 7.1 per-.cent. In order to bridge the gap between demand and availability, various measures being taken include maximising generation from existing capacity, implementation of R & MI programme, reduction in transmission and distribution losses, effective load management and energy conservation measures, assistance from neighbouring states|systent etc.

Promotion of use of Hindi

1198. SHRI IQBAL STNGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES bo pleased to state;

(a) whether his Ministry has chalked out anY plan to promote the use of Hindi language in its entire adtninistratitn and other wings;

(to) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) if so, (he details thereof and formulated and being implemented by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMI): (a) to *(c)* The schemes *to* promote use of Hindi language are formulated bv Ministry of Home Affairs. De-partment of Official Language for implementation by the Ministries) Departments/Officers of Government